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SUBJECT: PLANNED STUDY IN U.S. BY LARGE GROUP OF LIBYANS SPONSORED
BY LIBYAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

1. EMBASSY WAS APPROACHED APRIL 23 BY REPRESENTATIVE OF
LIBYAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (LAEC) REGARDING ISSUE OF
"F-1" STUDENT VISAS TO A LARGE GROUP OF LIBYAN STUDENTS
SPONSORED BY THAT ORGANIZATION. ALL ARE LIBYAN SECONDARY SCHOOL
GRADUATES AND HAVE SECURED VALID I-20 FORMS FROM VARIOUS
"ELS" ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTERS IN THE U.S. THEY PLAN TO STUDY
ENGLISH FOR SIX-EIGHT MONTHS PREPARATORY TO ENTERING U.S.
UNIVERSITIES FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSSIBLY SUBSEQUENT
GRADUATE STUDIES IN AREAS OF INTEREST TO LAEC. THE INITIAL
GROUP CONSISTS OF 38 STUDENTS, BUT THE ENTIRE GROUP, WHICH
WILL BE APPLYING FOR STUDENT VISAS IN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS
WILL BE AROUND 215.

2. WE ARE REPORTING INFORMATION ABOVE IN VIEW OF CURRENT
POLITICAL SENSITIVITY OF LIBYANS STUDYING NUCLEAR SCIENCE
IN U.S. UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY, WE PLAN TO
COMMENCE ISSUING F-1 VISAS MORNING OF APRIL 26 TO THOSE
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